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AT THE END OF THE DAY. We pray Thee, our Father, est, our ideals may not be lost. ar continue. May the high redinued to the end, Amen.

THE local Fourth of July celebra committee is making every effort r the principal speech here on occasion. Failing in that they to procure some other promi

A. P. GREEN is home from Wash n, where, with other fire brick afacturers, he has been in conwith Government officials. As of the prime necessities for war fire brick, he states his plants here all experience no trouble in procuring el the approaching winter.

m Audrain county. If very many our counties send representatives awake to the situation. Botts, the next edition of Revised Statutes of Missouri will Special to the Ledger. one of the greatest law-books ever Bulletin 3 p. m.

office here, and the fighting has conceased of lighter, as it decreases the centrated in fierceness on the banks of world. arket value of the bonds. Liberty the Piave on toward the sea. ends are the safest and soundest and not good Americanism. .

EVERYBODY MUST HELP.

IN Sunday's Globe-Democrat was a ost interesting letter from Sergt. teo Moser, formerly of that city, now in France with the U.S. army. He sses the necessity of solidarity at ome being vital to success abroad. "We have to deal with the most wilish pride and obstinacy ever own," Sergt. Moser says in his let-"but American bravery, dash and

hose at home for those "over there." ot stint in his support of the men this effort vain. oad during the period of the war. We are going to win the war, but harder we fight at home the hard-

the men at the front will feel like ghting, and the sooner the desired

t whatever else is needed to win.

THE IDEAL OF A NEWSPAPER.

he University of Michigan: Mirror of the public mind; inter reter of the public intent; troubler f the public conscience.

Reflector of every human interest; end of every righteous cause; engrager of every generous act. Bearer of intelligence; dispeller of prance and prejudice; a light shin- Land after being detained in an Allied

ng into all dark places. Promoter of civic welfare and civic de; bond of civic unity; protector d civic rights.

Scourge of evil doers; exposer of et iniquities; unrelenting foe of

vilege and corruption. Voice of the lowly and oppressed; ceate of the friendless; righter of blic and private wrongs. Chronicler of acts; sifter of rumor nd opinions; minister of the truth

hat makes men free.

f the old and tried; herald of what is Defender of civic liberty; strength

ace of the common people.

ATTACKED BY NIGHT

Gigantic German Thrust Intended to Take the Allies by Surprise Is Completely Blocked

RHEIMS

ITALIAN SITUATION IMPROVES

Hold Reserves Ready to Strike as Austrian Attack Be-tween Brenda and Piave Fails

of comparative quiet on the western

Austrians Fail in New Attack. President Wilson.

A repetition of the flank movements beautiful M. M. A. campus, which will pre of the best investments in the which were used by the enemy in the be bordered with concessions of all which I have an official connection, is directly and an example of the propriet of the best investments in the sound which were used by the enemy in the be bordered with concessions of all which I have an official connection, is descriptions. Many have applied for the propriet of the propri evidently attempted again, has been places on the midway already and beseemingly prevented. The upper flank sides local individual and lodge booths. seemingly prevented. The upper flank sides local individual and lodge booths. in the Venetian Alpa is blocked by a several out-of-town attractions have shall Lynch declared, "and the man or combined force of British, French, been solicited. and Italians who have exhausted it Pageant to have natural Background, aid that is asked for at this time is with bitter counter attacks. The lower with bitter counter attacks. The lower flank which has long been the most thrillingly patriotic pageant will be dangerous seems to lack the strength staged in the evening at 8 o'clock just past. The time has come to differentiof forcing its way around and across following the band concert. the Piave which is so hotly held by the

Reserves Are Ready to Strike.

Italians.

Such appeals as these should be en- Austrians have dropped fourteen powered lights will be provided for the illumination of the grounds. irely unnecessary to stimulate the bridges across the riave of the similar co-operation on the part of on which they have crossed this river. Concentrated cannon fire of the Ital-

French Bury 600 Austrians.

Prisoners were taken, valuable military information obtained, and man would be sent at once to Scott ors here Monday. heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. In Field to amke final arrangements for THE following inscriptions for the front of one French regiment it is the bringing here of one or two cadet Miss Holt will be solemnized at the building of the Detroit News said that more than six hundred Ausflyers for exhibition flights and lecture of the bride's home east of town Wedness tro -Hungarians were buried by our tures. The commanding efficer of the day, troops.

Americans Wipe Out Patrol. PARIS, June 18 .- American shell ire completely wiped out a German patrol on the Marne Front, and Yankee Infantrymen captured two escaping huns who were endeavoring to get back to their side of No Man's

prison. Goes to Washington.

Mrs. Tine Dobyns, who has been Hardin College for several years, declose friends in this city, who will re- and aid in anything they can do. gret to see her leave, but jojin the Ledger in wishing her much success and happiness in her new home.

Graduates in St. Louis.

Miss Helen Creasey is home from mer of loyalty; pillar and stay of St. Louis, where she graduated last week from St. Elizabeth's Convent. Upbuilder of home; nourisher of Her father, Mason Creasey, who at Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Graham, all community spirit; art, letters and tended the closing exercises of the of Macomb, Ill.; Ray Ritter of Camp school, accompanied her.

PATRIOTIC JUBILEE ON JULY THE FOURTH

Chamber of Commerce Has Assur-ances of a Body of Marines and a Naval Band for Stunt Here

AEROPLANES MAY FLY TOO

ternoon Address Declares Secretary John T. Stewart.

of Missouri on the Fourth of July. Special to the Ledger.
Bulletin 3 p. m.
PARIS, June 19.After several days

Marines and Sailors Will Come. Missourians should send ROME, June 19.—The final failure Mexico Chamber of Commerce, stated heir best lawyers to the legislature of the Austrians' drive in Italy seems Wednesday that he had good assurhis year, and evidently that is what to have been assured when a vigorous attack on the Italian positions be attack on the Italian positions between Brenda and Piave failed with a
surprising flatness. The Allied line is
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the flatness flatnes THE American who buys a Liberty surprising flatness. The Allied line is well established the entire length.

The battles in the mountainous results. To buy bonds and then sell sentry. To buy bonds and then sell sentry. To buy bonds and then sell sentry in the minimediately tends to make the official communication from the war burden of the country heavier in office here, and the fighting has constructed in the page and promised to have a body of a week and that these savings were twenty-five. These men will take part in the page and so well as give exhibition drills and speeches of their variance. The allied line is tion had promised to have a body of a week and that these savings were twenty-five. These men will take part in the page and so well as give exhibition drills and speeches of their variance.

propa" have already been ordered for ROME, June 19.—All danger on the but nature has furnished the most Piave has passed; for the Italians are valuable asset to the pageant in the rage and organization will accom- not only sufficiently reserved to hold form of a sloping amphitheatre whose lish the task. All we need is the their positions, but are waiting for grass-covered surface runs down to is hearted support of the people the right opportunity to strike. The the edge of the M. M. A. lake and six home, not part of them, or a ma-brity of them, but of all who call the least.

The stands out behind a little rustic bridge.

As dusk will fall during the reproduc-Semi-official reports say that the tion of this bit of war history, high

Ball Game, Aeroplane and Speaker. Communications addressed to Gen ryone, if he is an American, will ians is said to have already rendered wood and Champ Clark in an effort to atint in his support of the men this effort vain.

It was stated this morning that a

definite plans have been delayed. Women Help in Arrangements. Henderson and Miss Maude Wallace ing Tuesday. have been assigned the responsible task of producing the evening's en-

where she will manage a large board-ing-house. Mrs. Dobyns has many untered their whole-hearted support The pep is here; and Mexico should

> Mr. and Mrs. Ritter Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritter delight Florence and Rosalle; Mrs. George Chadwick, Mary Bradley, Misses Ora and Uclage Williams, Albert Zuck and Doe Bradley.

Rixey Sings at Littleby. Sims Rixey of this city sang several selection at the Littleby Church Sunday, in connection with a Children's Day programme. The enter-tainment which was usually good was attended by such a crowd that the building would not accommodate all. Several ear loads went out from Mexico. The collection taken amounted to \$44.05 and will go into the children's fund to be distributed between home

The Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hayne motored to Columbia Wednesday orning after a short visit with friends in this city. The Rev. Hayne is now pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church of Columbia, but it is rumored that he is expecting a call to

Goes to Big Convention. Mrs. H. E. Truex, of St. Louis, who formerly was Miss Irma Johnson of this city, has been appointed a dele- Olivet on June 23, at 3:30 p. m. Let

CARRIERS WILL TAKE PATRIOTIC RECORDS

Employees of the Mexico Post Office Are Asked to Solicit All Patrens in the W. S. S. Drive

U. S. MARSHAL SPEAKS TO THEM Ascurate Records of the Participation

of Every Patron in This and Other Moves to Be Taken. The rural and city letter carriers

o have planned a celebration on a are expected to list all post office paarge scale, Mexico will be the center trons who refuse to aid in the sale of War Savings Stamps, June 28. This advice was given the rural carriers of the Mexico Postoffice by United States Marshal Lynch at a meeting Monday afternoon

candidate for representative and was completely blocked by Allied observance of Independence Day by Savings Campaign committee. He patriotic gatherings has not only been was in Mexico on official business * sanctioned but energetically urged by Monday and was invited to address the meeting of rural carriers by Postmaster Jackson. He detailed the great advantages of the War Savings Plan in inculcating in the minds of the young men and women and children of

> "The Department of Justice, with woman who willfully withholds the ate between friend and foe and those who will not show their friendship by substantially aiding the Government in proportion to their means must necessarily be classed as foes."

One Must Be Foe or Friend.

Every patron of the Mexico Postoffice will be solicited by the carriers and clerks between now and June 28. Accurate records are being compiled of the participation of every patron in this and other patriotic movements and when called for these will be furnished the proper authorities

AUXVASSE J. R. Taylor, one of our leading grocers, has traded his grocery stock

Mr. Williams for his farm in Illi-Miss Mattie Adair fell at her hom south of town Thursday and hurt her-The Rev. S. G. Wood is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Forty-one cars of stock were shipped over the Jefferson branch Mon-

Connor of Fulton were business visit-The wedding of Paris Craghead and

J. Mundy and Mr. Bradley were business visitors here from Mexico Dr. Hume, of Auxyasse, with six

other Callaway physicians, went to Moberly to attend the Medical Meet-The farmers are all busy with their wheat harvest now, and are experienc-

ing much trouble in getting hands to An exhibit of wheat substitutes was held at the Farmers and Traders

Mrs. Kennedy and children are vis iting here from Hannibal.

Mrs. Frank Buckner received a le ter this week from her son, Joe, wh is in the U. S. Navy, stating he had and will have a record crowd and cel-ebration to remember July 4, 1918 by. convoys.

HEDGEDALE. A large crowd attended the child-

The collection amounted to \$43.90. Miss Ruth Rouse is spending the week with friends in this neighbor-

F. F. Witchie and son hauled corn to Hotel. Mexico last week.

Arthur Helwig of Molino spent the W. Buffington, vice-president; W. H. and well known in this city, was killed Mr. Craghead is an er Mexico last week.

Quite a few in this neighborhood attended the play "Dora Thorne," given present. by the Beaver Dam dramatic club for the benefit of the Red Cross in Rush Hill Saturday night.

Miss Addie Cunningham spent Sunday night with Mins Irene Rodgers. Misses Pauline Ketter and Margaret Mackey of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketter last week-end. Sims Rixey of Mexico spent Saturday night with Archie Playter. UNION CHAPEL COUPLE WED

At the parsonage of the Rev. J. D. Greer Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock a prominent couple from the Union Chapel neighborhood were married. The bride was Mrs. Mollie S. Bradley and the groom William L. Culver, an extensive Audrain county farmer-

stockman. Only close friends and relatives attended the caremony. The newly married couple will make their home on a large, fertile farm southeast of this city; and the Ledger joins Audrain in wishing them best luck and a long married life.

The Rev. Grimes at Olivet. The Rev. C. C. Grimes will preach at

W. S. S. FOR SALE HERE

Dept. Stores All Sorts of Things

W. S. S. War Savings Stomp Issued by the United States Gov-FOR SALE HERE

JUNE TIME WHITE EVENT

The Big Annual Occasion for Extra Value-Giving in White Goods

Such a selection of values in desirable undermuslins and white wear would be welcome at any time. But we think it will particularly interest women now for it comes just when many desire to choose their supply for summer.

We have not planned this occasion on the spur of the moment. We have kept in close touch with the markets for several months and whenever we have been able to secure something specially attractive we have done so. It is because we have carefully chosen our stocks step by step in this manner that choosing here now is so delightful and profitable:

Cotton Goods in White Many Popular Weaves

Here are assembled materials for dainty

waists and skirts. To be worn now-the warm days are here. Mentioning below are some of the materials in fashions for now and their prices.

Basket Weave Skirting Strip Voile Waistings,

35c White Gaberdine, 36-inch wide

39c White Poplins For Skirts 39c

36 inch white stripe and barred dainty, very fine, yard

49c

Women's White Tub Skirts



Comfy Cut Vests 25c.

Shoulder straps will not slip. Cut to fit perfectly.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 15c

Fine gauze ribbed weave, narrow shoulder straps, light

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 10c

A light weight vest, knit in fine ribbed weave.

Missea' Kozy Unions 49c

A gauze garment, knit in fine rib, all sizes.

GRAHAMS

A. C. Whitson, former prosecuting

sen at the meeting of the Bar Associa-

tion Monday night to succeed Wallace

The luncheon was held at the Hoxsey

Tub skirts for every summertime need, for picnics, for dress wear ,and town occasions.

Wash Skirt - Fancy white skirting, mercerized stripe, buttons down front-pockets and wide belt. \$3.69

White Gaberdine in beautiful weaves in plain and stripe. Several styles with patch pockets and pearl button basket weave and whip cords

trimmed. Others of pique, \$1.25 to \$3.48

Knit Underwear for Warmer Days

Fine Selection of Undermuslins

You will not regret any purchase made from this splendid stock. Each garment is carefully made of good quality long cloth or nainsook and finished with dainty laces, embroidery and ribbons. Below are several representative values in corset covers, petticoats, drawers, envelope chemise, and gowns, which you must see to appreciate.

Corset Covers—trimmed with lace and embroidery Envelope Chemise - Lace trimmed and of fine nainsook. 25c 98c

Braissiere-Fancy lace trim-39c

Muslin Skirts-have nine inch embroidery flounce \$1.25

Children's Drawers - All sizes, embroidery trimmed. 25c Ladies Gowns-In slipover style and round neck \$1.25 Ladies Drawers of good qual-

39c

LA FRANCES CORSETS \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

These are the sort of corsets which give one that delightful well groomed feeling, because of their own daintiness

Fabrics such as higher prices are employed and the finishing touches are equally dainty. Fine fancy batistes as well as the plain fabrics,

Wash Frocks - Styles Favored for Children

These frocks possess the spirit of youth in every linecome in fabrics that launder beautifully. For vevery occasion. Now is the time to choose. Gingham Dresses for Girls

69c to \$2.25 Dresses for Misses from eight to fourteen years of age, large plaids rule in popularity in a variety of charming styles.

69c to \$2.48

WASH FABRICS

There is not much danger of buying too many of these

practical materials. For it is most unusual to find such

Colored Poplin 39e

Galatea Cloth, yard 29c

values, in view of continually advancing cotton prices.

BUY PLENTY OF THESE



GRAHAMS

Get Marriage License.

the marriage license column an-

nounced the issuance of a marriage

Voile Waists, \$1.50 value at \$1.00.

specified by the rulings recently is-sued by Provost Marshal General

"Last Monday night, we went over the top and were atmost in the Ger-man trenches when some d----- German saw us," the letter reads, fired his gun. Well, he hit me in the right leg below the knee. I went down, the left leg above the knee.

may never have the 'use of it again. Of course, they don't know it for sure yet, and I don't believe it, anyway.

"Yesterday a very high French general came over twenty miles with his Craghead motored to Jefferson City staff and in the name of the French for a short honeymoon trip before re- government pinned a Croix de Guerre I have just received a supply of buttons for those who did not receive Paris S. Craghead and Miss Leota B. old Paul Hudson farm about six miles a baby.

138th to the 137th Infantry. Previous advices indicated he received The Kansas City Star of June 10 in er officers for training. wound when in the trenches with oth-

Chase it, and get \$1 worth of fire-

Johnson's Variety Store.

Mrs. Robert Shields Moore, of St. Louis, arrived in Mexico Monday to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, Her husband is now stationed at the aviation training school at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

only two enemy alien women, residents of this city, have registered with him.

Fireworks Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and Miss Katherine Fredendall motored to Lexington, in the Wilkins car Tues-

range of colors at reduced prices. 155-2tw1Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. E. C. Kennen, of Laddonia, was a usiness visitor here Wednesday.

lemonstration agent.

Mrs. Mary E. Barneby is visiting

Prospective Ford

Buyers, Notice! The buying and re-selling of Ford Cars at a premium has become quite a practice lately on account of the scarcity of FORD Cars.

After you buy a car at a premium the seller has no further responsibility as he has made his profit and has no place of business to give you Service if anything goes wrong with the car. When you buy a FORD Car from an Authorized

Ford Dealer, you do not pay any premium and you get genuine FORD SERVICE. Before buying a secondhand FORD Car if you will get the Motor number I will tell you the exact month and year that car was made.

Be wise and save money; buy your FORD Car from an Authorized FORD Dealer. F. S. Wiemeyer

Authorized Dealer. Mexico, Mo.

Big Speaker Will Be Procured for Af-

The only town in central Missouri

A RECENT issue of Mosby's Mes. front the enemy attempted to surprise up-to-date have been heartily inage, published in Jefferson City our positions at Rheims in a sudden dorsed by the State Council of Deage: "Judge W. W. Botts, of Mexnight attack. The thrust was fruitless fense; and the entire movement of the chairman of the Randolph county War.

Flags, costumes, and necessary this part of the day's etertainment;

worthwhile man as a speaker have been mailed, and an answer expected PARIS, June 18.—In massed formasoon. This address will be at two in self painfully, though not seriously. ed formation the Austrians hurled the afternoon and will be followed by themselves at French positions on the a ball game between Mexico and Asingo sector of the Italian Front af- someone else. The talk will be precedter a severe bombardment of beavy ed by a concert by the Audrain Countries every jota of strength, money and light artillery. Everywhere the cil of Defense Band and the Naval line held and all assaults were broken

> negotiations were opened, was injured just recently in a fall, and thus Monday. Besides the fact that Mrs. F. N.

tertainment in the form of the patriotic page, at the women of Mexico are help. willing and anxious to take a greater part in the splendid movement. It is said that the D. A. R. had re- Bank Saturday; afterward the display head of the House Department of solved to give the whole celebration, was auctioned off for Red Cross ben should no move be taken by the busiparts shortly for Washington, D. C., ness organizations of the city; and

> fully entertained the following guests unday:: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mc-Donald and daughters, Helen and Funston, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hutchins and children of Benton City; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ritter and daughter, Frances; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ritter and daughters, Lela, Viednesday.

and foreign missions. work in the National cantonments

gate from St. Louis to attend the big us have a good attendance. There Y. W. C. A. convention in New York will be no other service that day.

J. L. NICKERSON, Pastor. Mrs. Sam Stacey and son, Clyde Sta- Silk Crepe de Chine, Georgette cey, of Jefferson City, are visiting A. Waists, newest things. Stacey on East Promenade street. 155-2tw1Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Gowns for Children-em-49c

June Voiles Dainty

Tub Blouses It is a simple matter to choose a summer supply of blouses at these prices. Variety is one of the outstanding facts about this June event offering: economy is even more domin-

Tub Blouses of Voile 98c New Blouses Washable

> \$2.25 Crepe de Chine

Blouses \$3 48

Fine knit - ribbon shoulder straps. Fine Ribbed Unions 59c Lace trimmed at yoke, knee length, taped throughout.

Bodice Vests, 35c

Ribben Union Suits, 45c Fine gauze ribbed weave lace trimmed yoke and strap. Child's Knit Unions 49c Our most popular sellers nicely finished; sizes from 2

Kiddie Cloth, yard 29c Fancy Dress Gingham 33c One lot Percales, yard 20c

Step in and make your pledge for War Savings Stamps for next six months

War Fund Campaign. Please call at ren's exercises at Littleby Sunday. attorney of Audrain county, was cho- the Chamber of Commerce for yours. of Auxvasse and only immediate young couple the happiest of mar- Miss Marie Weber of Cape Girardeau, W. CLYDE JOHNSON, Manager of Second War Fund Campaign.

J. D. McNamara Dies. J. D. McNamara, forty-six years old, tractive, well liked young woman of

Red Cross Buttons.

An early morning wedding Wednes-

friends and relatives were in at- ried lives. tendance. Miss Holt is the daughters of Mr and Mrs. Luther Holt, and is an at-

Arthur Helwig of Molino spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helwig.

Mrs. Mary Neal moved to Rush Hill Vednesday.

W. Buffington, vice-president; W. H. and well known in this city, was killed in an automobile accident, Sunday, in farmer of excellent habits and bounding ambition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craghead who live near vice, Mo., forty-five years old.

Mrs. Charles Craghead is an energetic young farmer of excellent habits and bounding ambition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craghead who live near vice, Mo., forty-five years old.

up and discussed by the members death will be learned here with re- Auxvasse.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. 155-2tw1Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

We Can Make Immediate Delivery on Overland Cars YOU HAD BETTER BUY NOW.

Don't Wait Until After Harvest!

IF YOU WANT A MACHINE This Year For Sale: Good Pair Work Horses, New Racine Buggy YOU MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

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SMITH BROTHERS AUTO CO., Mexico, Mo.

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month; on Rural Routes, \$4 per year in advance in Amirain County only.

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Wabash Railroad Officials Were in This City Tuesday Inspecting the Local Railroad Yards

HINTED AT THIS WAR MOVE

No Positive Statement Was Made Public Though an Official Stated the Plan Is Under Consideration

It looks very much as though the var would result in Mexico's having union railroad station. Wabash railroad officials were here

Tuesday, and spent several hours going over the local yards and local rail. road conditions in this city. And while no authorotative statement was issued, it is generally understood their purpose here was to outline a plan for an efficient re-organization of their yards, and eventually establish a union station in Mexico.

The Government is making every effort to eliminate extra labor on the railroad lines of this country, and it s generally considered that the establishment of union stations in all cities where such a thing is possible, is one of their plans. Just when this will develop, if it ever does, of course is

a matter of conjecture. One of the officials Tuesday stated that this was the purpose of their vis-it, although he would make no further ment along this line

WHO GETS BENTON CITY?

Committee Selected from Executives

to Confer With Vandalia. At an executive meeting of the lo-cal chapter of the Red Cross Tuesday morning the question was raised as to the logical and practical attach-ment of Benton City to the Vandalla chapter of the organization. The neigh-boring chapter has for some time been agitating the suestion of adding the Benton City district as an auxiliary to their branch.

territory and people here see no just or advantagous cause for the change. A committee of Mrs. J. E. Durkee, John T. Stewart and the Rev. C. C. Grimes was chosen to go to Vandalis June 26 to confer with executives there on the question. CLERKS AREBEING QUESTIONED

Local Draft Board Starts Inquiry into

Non-productive Clause.

It is at present part of the Mexico

Several registered men with questionaires that designated them as clerks have been informally summor to the offices for a short examination as to the nature of their work. This work is being done by the heard as a preliminary in locating men in the non-productive occupations as

ONE LEG SHOT THEN THEOTHER ST. LOUIS, June 14 .- How both legs of Maj. John Frank Carmack of St. Louis, who commands a battalion of the 137th (Kansas) Infantry, were "shot up" in front of the German trenches May 20, is described by the officer in a letter which he wrote two days after receiving his wounds to his wife, who is now in New York.

but got up and went on about thirty yards more when I was hit again, in "I was put on the table under gas for two hours. They say the big nerve in my leg was injujred and I

theirs recently in the Second Red Cross Holt. The event took place at the east of Mexico. The Ledger joins the Major Carmack, who is 31 years War Fund Campaign. Please call at home of the bride about two miles east of Audrain in wishing this old, was married July 31, 1917, to Mo. He was transferred from the

> on the Fourth at 10 o'clock in morning we shall send up a large balloon.

Chief of Police Sam Wallace says

Our fireworks are now on display Johnson's Variety Store.

Frank Towles has sold a Maxwell uring car to Otto Carpenter, north of this city. Shetland wool Sweaters; good

Lincoln county is to have a home